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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMAN ARMY.

#### BIG INCREASES.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 29.

The German Federal Council has passed the Army and Finance Bills. The total permanent increases of expenditure during the next three years are \$10,800,000 and of non-recurring increases \$44,000,000. The peace footing of the army is increased by 136,000 men, making a total of 805,565.

#### Meeting The Cost.

The Federal Princes participate in the special levy of one-half per cent. on property. There will be also a special contribution of two per cent. on incomes above 50,000 marks. The existing taxes and duties will be increased. The stamp duty on company contracts and insurance receipts will be raised, and the rights of the State to the estates of intestates will be extended.

#### New Federal Burdens.

An unexpected feature of the financial proposals is the announcement that the new permanent burden is so large that it cannot be covered by Imperial resources of taxation; hence a considerable share must be shifted to the shoulders of the Federal States, which, after the 1st April, 1916, must contribute annually to the Imperial Exchequer a sum equivalent to 1.25 marks per capita of the population, in addition to the annual matricular contribution of 30 pfennigs per capita. This money the States may only raise by direct taxes on property, income, profits or inheritance, and an Imperial tax on the increment value of property will come automatically into force in any State failing to introduce one of the foregoing taxes. This is designed to prevent States from imposing an additional burden on the poor. It is expected that the new matricular contribution will bring in 87,000,000 marks.

## OBITUARIES.

### LORD ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL

London, March 30.

The death of Lord Archibald Campbell, brother of the Duke of Argyll, is announced.

[The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was a partner in Coutts and Co., and was the son of the eighth Duke of Argyll. He married a daughter of the late James Henry Callander. At one time he was Captain of the 5th Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He entered business life in 1864, and has written many books on Highland life and customs.]

#### The Earl of Pembroke.

London, March 31.

The death has occurred suddenly of the Earl of Pembroke.

[Deceased, who was born in 1853, was the 14th holder of the title and a direct descendant of the 1st Earl. He succeeded his brother in 1895. He formerly sat as Conservative M.P. for Wilton and later for Croydon. In Lord Salisbury's first administration he was Lord of the Treasury, and he held a like appointment in Lord Salisbury's second Ministry. In 1895, he was Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household. Deceased owned Wilton House, which contains pictures by Van Dyke, Rubens, Sir Joshua Reynolds, etc., and much antique statuary. He also owned about 60,000 acres of land. The heir to the title and estates is Lord Herbert, who is 32 years of age, and a Captain in the Royal Horse Guards.]

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN WAR.

#### POWERS V. ALLIES.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 29.

The representatives of the Powers have made collective representations to Cetinje and Belgrade communicating the decision of the Powers on the question of the frontiers of Albania and demanding the abandonment of the siege of Skutari. Montenegro Determined.

The Montenegrin Government in an appeal to the British people through Reuter, says that Europe proposes to kill Montenegro in order to create Albania. Montenegro cannot accept the decision and will continue hostilities till there are signs of peace from Turkey, after which she will seek inspiration in despair.

It is stated in Belgrade that by order of King Nicholas the bombardment of Skutari has been renewed most fiercely.

The Captive Turks. Reuter's correspondent at Sofia says Chukri Pasha and seven Turkish generals and officers of staff have arrived, accompanied by Bulgarian officers in attendance. The Ottoman officers showed deep emotion when received by the Commandant, who praised the bravery of the defence of Adrianople and cordially welcomed them. Chukri Pasha and the others were conducted to the residence allotted them during their captivity.

Adrianople—Losses and Captures. Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that according to information from headquarters the Bulgarian losses in the fighting at Adrianople on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. were 11,000 killed and wounded, while the Serbian losses were 1,200.

The prisoners taken numbered 60,000, including 800 officers, and the trophies include 650 guns of different calibres and 68 machine guns.

Obstacle to Peace. The semi-official organ "Mir" says the chief obstacle to peace was not the resistance of Adrianople, but the hesitancy of the Powers, and unless the latter will cut short Turkish illusions, fresh recourse to arms is inevitable.

Turks Recapture Position. Reuter's Constantinople correspondent wires that it is officially announced the enemy occupied an advanced position at Buyuk Chekmadje, but were driven off with considerable loss and the position recaptured by the Turks. A later message says it is officially announced that the Bulgarians lost a thousand killed and a quantity of ammunition at the fighting west of Buyuk Chekmadje.

## TELEGRAMS.

### TEMPTING CHINA.

#### STANDARD OIL OFFER.

London, March 30.

As an instance of the temptation to which the Chinese Government is exposed, the "Times" prints an extract from a letter received by a well-informed house from Peking showing that the Standard Oil Company offered a loan of \$35,000,000 for the sole rights of the exploitation of petroleum in China for a term of years.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE.

#### BARRED BY AMERICA.

London, March 20.

A message from Boston states that the Birmingham suffragette, Miss Ward, arrived there on a visit to her relatives, but was barred from landing on the ground that she had been sentenced to imprisonment for window smashing in London.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THEIR MAJESTIES.

#### MAY VISIT THE CONTINENT.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 29.

According to the newspapers, Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary will make ceremonial visits to Paris, Berlin and Vienna, probably in May.

Nothing Known in Berlin. London, March 31.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that the British Embassy there knows nothing of Their Majesties' rumoured visit.

## TELEGRAMS.

### RAILWAY UNION.

#### THE NEW ORGANISATION.

London, March 29.

The National Union of Railwaymen was inaugurated at Kentish Town at midnight. By this fusion of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the General Railway Workers' Union, and the Signalmen and Pointmen's Union a united membership of 180,000 has been created.

## TELEGRAMS.

### COMPANY REPORT.

#### The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The Directors' Report, presented at the Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting, on March 19, was as follows:—

The Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended 31st December last.

These show a net profit, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, of £253,569 10s. 9d., inclusive of £128,451 14s. 6d. brought forward from the previous year. The Interim Dividend at the rate of Thirteen per cent. per annum paid in September last absorbed £78,000, and a further sum of £23,000 has been appropriated to pay a bonus to the staff. The amount now available is therefore £352,569 10s. 9d., and the Directors propose to pay a Final Dividend at the rate of Fifteen per cent. per annum, making Fourteen per cent. for the whole year, together with a bonus or Ten shillings per share; to add £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, which will then stand at £1,700,000; to add £20,000 to the Officers' Superannuation Fund; to write off Premises Account £30,000, and to carry forward the balance of £132,569 10s. 9d.

Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E., and Mr. William Henry Neville Goschen, the Directors who now retire by rotation, present themselves for re-election.

The Auditors, Mr. Magnus Mowat and Mr. William Adolphus Brown, F.O.A., again tender their services.

The Dividend and Bonus, free of Income Tax, will be payable on and after Wednesday, the 26th March.

By Order of the Board,  
WM. HOGGAN,  
Secretary.

#### Liabilities and Assets.

To Capital, 60,000	£ s. d.
Shares of £20 each, paid up	1,200,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	1,650,000 0 0
Notes in Circulation	745,203 7 9
Current and Other Accounts, including Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Contingencies	10,605,389 9 1
Fixed Deposits	7,435,020 0 0
To Bills Payable	
Drafts on demand and at short notice on Head Office and Branches	1,031,828 9 9

## TELEGRAMS.

### NAVAL AVIATION.

#### THE GERMAN PROGRAMME.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 30.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the Government naval aircraft programme is published. It provides for two airship squadrons of five airships each, with headquarters consisting of four double-revolving sheds and two fixed sheds. It provides furthermore for a central station with six outlying stations for aeroplanes. Fifty aeroplanes will be constructed. The strength of the aerial corps will be 452 non-commissioned officers and men, and the expenditure for 1914-15 will be 50,000,000 marks.

Drafts on London and Foreign Bankers against Security, per Contra	351,062 16 3
	1,083,791 6 0

Acceptances on Account of Customers	1,351,003 8 8
Loans Payable, against Security, per Contra	1,705,666 13 4

Due to Agents and Correspondents	12,137 3 2
Sundry Liabilities, including Rebates	436,597 15 2
Profit and Loss	352,569 10 9

	£27,477,477 13 11
Liability on Bills of Exchange re-discounted	20,244,368 19s. 2d., of which up to this date
£4,223,655 12s. 11d. has run off	
Outstanding Forward Exchange Contracts for Purchase and Sale of Bills and Telegraph Transfers	20,804,773 15s. 1d.

By Cash in hand and at Bankers	3,665,161 3 8
Bullion in hand and in Transit	1,266,575 13 0

Government and other Securities	1,836,004 3 4
Security lodged against Note Issue and Government Deposits	564,000 0 0

Bills of Exchange	7,404,153 4 10
Bills Discounted and Loans	10,492,967 19 2

Liability of Customers for Acceptances, per Contra	1,351,003 8 8
Due by Agents and Correspondents	101,508 0 3

Sundry Assets, including Exchange Adjustments	125,330 10 10
Bank Premises and Furniture at the Head Office and Branches	490,616 12 2

	£37,477,477 13 11
Profit and loss Account	£ s. d.

To Interim Dividend at 30th June, 1912	78,000 0 0
To Bonus to Staff	23,000 0 0

To Balance proposed to be dealt with as follows:—	
Dividend, at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, for the half-year to date	90,000 0 0

Bonus of 10 per share	30,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	50,000 0 0

Officers' Superannuation Fund	20,000 0 0
Bank Premises	30,000 0 0

Carried forward to Profit and Loss	
New Account	132,569 10 9

	352,569 10 9
	£458,569 10 9

## TELEGRAMS.

### STAFFORD HOUSE.

#### THE OFFER WITHDRAWN.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 29.

Sir William Lever has withdrawn his offer to present Stafford House to the nation, on the ground that suggestions were made in the House of Commons during his absence in the Congo that he was actuated by mercenary motives.

By Balance 31st December, 1911	283,451 14 6
Less Dividend for half-year to 31st December, 1911	290,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	25,000 0 0
Bank Premises	30,000 0 0
Officers' Superannuation Fund	10,000 0 0
	155,000 0 0
	128,451 14 6

Gross Profits for the year, full provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts	£640,887 18 2
Less:—	
Expenses of Management and General Charges at Head Office and Branches	324,773 1 11

	£325,117 16 3
	£453,569 10 9

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Man ger.  
T. FRASER, CHAS. R. HYDE, Accountants.  
S. ONES, HENRY S. CUNNINGHAM, Directors.  
GEORGE HAMILTON, L. A. WALLACE.

London, 5th March, 1913. Examined and found correct, according to the Books, Vouchers, and Securities at the Head Office and the Certified Returns made from the several Branches.

M. MOWAT, W. A. BROWNE, Auditors.

Dr. Sun.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen left Japan for Shanghai on the 23rd inst., after a sojourn of several weeks during which he has been given a remarkably cordial reception.

Foremost.—"England has Florence Nightingale; America has Jane Addams, who is easily the foremost woman in America."

Japanese Officers and German Aviation. Several leading Japanese artillery officers will arrive in Berlin shortly to study Germany's progress in the construction of airships and the adaptation of artillery for aerial warfare.

Mr. Cecil Chesterton's Case. At the March sessions for the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court the grand jury found a true bill against Mr. Cecil Chesterton. It is understood that the case will not come on for hearing until the next session.

Made no Difference. Before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a formidable dagger. Defendant said that he was a policeman in the interior and that he had certificates to prove that he was a policeman. Inspector Fenton said that he was wearing a badge when arrested, but that did not make any difference. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE AMERICAN FLOODS.

#### DAYTON'S DEATH-ROLL.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 29.

It is now believed that the dead in Dayton do not exceed 200.

A later wire reports that the conditions at Dayton have greatly improved.

Reuter's correspondent at New York states that the conditions in the flooded districts are slowly improving. The subsidence of the rivers in the interior of Indiana and Ohio has increased the floods on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and Cincinnati is confronted with one of the worst inundations in its history.

## TELEGRAMS.

### VISCOUNT WOLSELEY.

#### REMAINS REMOVED TO WAR OFFICE.

London, March 30.

Viscount Wolseley's remains arrived at Victoria Station on Saturday. The coffin, which was enveloped with a Union Jack, was placed on a gun-carriage, and bore a wreath from Lady Wolseley. Horse Guards escorted the remains to the War Office, where they lie in the beautiful central hall till Monday. Crowds along the route showed every mark of respect and sympathy.

## TELEGRAMS.

### DUKE & DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

#### ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.

London, March 30.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived at Euston Station to-day and were met by Their Majesties the King and Queen, Lord Strathcona, Lord Roberts and other notable personages. They were given a great reception outside.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

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The new National Union of Railwaymen has been inaugurated at Kentish Town.

It is probable that King George and Queen Mary will visit Paris, Berlin and Vienna in May.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived in Rome and have been warmly received.

A telegram gives in essence details of the German Army and Finance Bills, passed by the Federal Council.

In the fighting at Adrianople last week the Bulgarian losses were 11,000 killed and wounded and Serbian losses 1,200.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### It is reported that the Standard Oil Co. offered China a loan of \$35,000,000 for the sole rights of exploitation of petroleum for a term of years.

A disastrous fire broke out at Melchers' wharf and godown in Shanghai on Saturday night, and damage to the extent of 400,000 taels was done.

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The bank note case was continued in the Supreme Court to-day.

The advisability of having a Kennel Club is urged on another page.

The R.G.A. Sports were held on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday.

Vice-Admiral Jerram made his official entry into the Colony this morning.

The Bandmann Opera Company is to present "The Pink Lady" to-night.

Saturday's regatta proved to be a most successful function. It is fully dealt with in this issue.

The Officers' Cup at the R.G.A. sports was secured by Bombr, Eccle, who won five events and also secured second place in another.

The directors' report, presented at the ordinary general meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, appears on another page.

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TO-DAY.  
Bijou 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.  
Bijou 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Wednesday April 2.  
Volunteer Inspection 5 p.m.  
Thursday April 3.  
The China Broom Co., Ltd., meeting 11.30 a.m.  
Concert, R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks 7 p.m.



South China Morning Post.

China Coast Aids.

In the case of the lighting of the China Coast these requirements for which there is general demand have been attended to first; smaller details have to come in time. Never has the department in charge of lights, so far as we are aware, shown itself averse to suggestions from navigators; but, naturally, it shrinks from acting upon the opinions of an individual. If, therefore, by some means the navigators of the coast could get together and formulate their ideas of the actual requirements of the coast so far neglected, we are sure (speaking without authority) that such a requisition, constituting a general demand, would receive immediate attention so far as the funds which have to be "squeezed" from a depleted treasury, would allow. China realises that in extending the fullest measure of protection to shipping lies much of her future prosperity as one of the centres of the world's commerce.

Daily Press.

The Chinese Loan Question.

Reports are constantly appearing in the vernacular Press of Provinces seeking large foreign loans on the security of mines, and no end of foreign complications is predicted if these loans go through. The Central Government appears to have intimated to the Provinces that they must themselves accept the responsibility for any diplomatic trouble which may arise out of these loans, and the Government is being strongly criticised for deliberately forsaking its authority and responsibility, and thus letting the country drift to its ruin. The argument is that authority to the Provinces to contract foreign loans is a direct encouragement to those which are now opposed to the centralisation policy to advance their ideas of independence, while evidence of antagonism between the Provinces and the Central Government will inevitably lead to foreign aggression. All this bears out what Sir Edward Grey predicts will be the result if the policy governing the Re-organisation Loan negotiations should fail. Though the Chinese Press continues to condemn the conditions which the Big Group seek to impose, we gather from the comments on the subject of the contraction of foreign loans by the Provinces, that the big Re-organisation Loan is coming to be regarded as by far the least of the two evils.

China Mail.

The Resins in Rubber and Synthetic Rubber.

When the researches on synthetic rubber by C. D. Harries and by Fritz Hofmann of the Elberfeld Farbenfabriken (Bayer and Co.) caused a stir some years ago, we saw "Engineering" (in the course of an admirable article on this subject) ventured to point out that the so-called impurities of india-rubber, the resins and protein like substances, might be as essential as the chief constituent of the rubber, the hydrocarbon (C10H16). Recent investigations prove that the resins certainly exert an important influence on the strength of rubber, its constancy and its capability of being vulcanised, and for this reason we wish to revert to the subject though we dealt with it as recently as last December. Gladstone and Hibbert observed in 1888 that chloroform would slowly dissolve the whole of the hydrocarbon contained in Para rubber, (the latex of *Hevea Brasiliensis*), but that a network of an insoluble, nitrogenous body would be left. This observation, like many others, was overlooked. One of the reasons may have been that the separation of the soluble and insoluble constituents is no longer possible when the rubber has been mechanically worked, rolled or masticated.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**A Grave Accusation.**  
Ohanu, March 21.—With reference to a "shooting" affair which occurred here March 19, a local paper states that an attempt was made to assassinate Mr. Chang, a Foreign Office official, and accuses Tatu Hui of being the instigator of the crime. The "Kueh-ming-pao" states that this accusation is false. It is feared that the incident will lead to party strife.

**Clouds Mar Eclipse at Shanghai.**  
The cloud-covered sky on the 23rd inst., prohibited those who were interested in seeing the eclipse of the moon, which should have commenced about seven o'clock, from doing so, says the "China Press". The sky which had been heavy during the whole day, cleared toward ten o'clock, but not sufficiently to enable the moon to be clearly seen. There was a haze round Luna, caused by the clouds and it was impossible to discern the eclipse.

**Airship damaged at Wuchang.**  
The military airship at Wuchang was so badly damaged by the storm that struck it some few weeks ago, says the "China Press," that it is quite beyond repair. The whole hangar collapsed and crushed the framework of the dirigible. Wuchang seems to have hoodoo against air machines. The French aeroplane brought up from Shanghai during the revolution is still lying there, a cripple, and like its fellow in distress, the dirigible, has never been used by the people that bought it—the Wuchang government.

**China and Philippines Wireless.**  
The establishment of wireless connection between Olongapo, China ports and Guam is now only a matter of installing the apparatus and giving the buildings the finishing touches, reports a Manila paper. The raising of the 287ft. mast for the new wireless station has been completed. A pole 100ft. lower has been placed on the water tank to take the place of second mast. The buildings necessary have also been built; as soon as the apparatus is installed Olongapo will be in direct communication with Guam and the China coast.

**The Hanyang Dispute.**  
The dispute between the Hupah government and the shareholders of the Hanyang Mining Company over the ownership of the company has lost a good deal of its bitterness. In an interview with the "Central China Post," Chinese reporter, General Sun Wu said that he was to represent the government in conferences with Cheng Hsuan-huai, who has been elected by the shareholders as their representative to discuss the question of the nationalization of the company. The conference probably would be held at Shanghai shortly. He predicted that at any rate the company would be reorganized.

**Opium Burning in Shantung.**  
Tientsin, Mar. 18.—The opium question is still agitating the minds of many (writes a "N. China Daily News" correspondent). The Government is anxious that this province should be placed on the list of those which may be considered free from opium-growing, and an earnest effort is being made to stop its use by the people.

Yesterday in this city of Tientsin seven boxes of the drug valued at Tls. 5,000 were burnt in front of the Tatu's yamen in the presence of a great crowd of spectators, who appeared to lament what seemed to be an enormous waste of precious stuff.

**Adviser to China.**  
Signor Luigi Luzzatti, the Italian ex-Premier and one of the world's leading authorities on political economy, agriculture and finance, has now finally accepted the repeated offer made by the Chinese Government to become official advisor to the Republic in these matters. The Chinese President, adds the correspondent, was so anxious to secure the services of Italy's veteran statesman that when Signor Luzzatti intimated his inability to go to Peking, he dispatched a special envoy with a contract which permits Signor Luzzatti to continue to reside in Rome, where the Chinese Republic is about to found an institute for the training of promising young Chinese into the mysteries of statecraft under his direction. The salary is said to be a lucrative one.

## SERVICE MATTERS.

**Captain Freeston S.L.I.**  
Captain Freeston Somerset Light Infantry, has been posted to command a company in the home battalion on restoration to the establishment.

**Six Officer Sons.**  
The death took place at her residence, the Old Hall, Milnthorpe, Westmorland, a month ago, of Mrs. North North, widow of Colonel North, of Newton Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale, and mother of six officers who served in the Army, namely:—Colonel Burbridge N. North, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), prospective Unionist candidate for Lancaster, Major E. B. North, Royal Fusiliers, Major P. W. North, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Captain A. C. North, 18th Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain A. K. North, Oxfordshire and Bucks Light Infantry, Captain O. H. North, Lancashire Fusiliers. Five of her sons fought in the Boer War.

**New Warships Trials.**  
The new battleship Centurion, Captain the Hon. Horace Rowl, last month carried out a satisfactory four hours' steam trial under high pressure in the Channel, and returned to Plymouth. The test of her ten 13.5 guns proved very satisfactory. The recoil was slight, and the defects revealed were very small. Nothing was broken on board, even when salvoes were fired. During cleaning one of the guns swung round and smashed a cutter.

The battle-cruiser Australia, which left Messrs. John Brown's yard at Clydebank recently and was taken to Portsmouth, was to run an eight hours' full-power trial on March 12th at Spithead, returning to Clydebank to complete for commission.

**Reliefs 1913-14.**  
The programme of intended reliefs between stations in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India, during the year 1913-14, has been published. From this it appears that the units warned for foreign service are as follows:—The 8th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, from Leeds to India; 23rd Brigade Royal Field Artillery, from Bulford to India; the 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, from Sheffield to India; the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, from Warley to Malta; the 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, from Portland to Malta; and the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, from Gosport to Gibraltar. The regiments returning home are the 10th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, from India; the 40th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, from India to Sheffield; the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, from India to Portsmouth; the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, from Aden to Warley; the 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, from India to Portland; and the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, from South Africa to Gosport. The 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment will also be transferred from the Mauritius to India during the season.

**The 5th Light Infantry.**  
The 5th Light Infantry, which goes from Nowgong to Singapore next trooping season, is one of the few remaining corps of the old Bengal army of the days of "John Company," says the "L and C. Express." It was formed in 1803 as the 2nd Battalion of the 21st Native Infantry, and won some credit in the campaign in Arracan, 1824-25. In the interim its name had been changed to the 42nd Native Infantry. During its services in Arracan it lost 20 men killed and wounded. It served through the Afghan war of 1852, the fighting at Kandahar, the sharp action at Ghuznee, and the capture of Kabul in 1842. In the course of which it lost 25 men killed and wounded. It was next engaged in the Sikh war of 1845, and rendered a good account of itself at the battles of Moodkee, where it lost 90 of all ranks killed and wounded; the battle of Ferozeshah, where it lost one officer killed and two wounded, but no record is available of the losses of the rank and file, which were heavy; and Sobroon, where it again lost heavily, but the figures are not known. After the Mutiny it was re-named the 5th Bengal Native Infantry, and under that title went through the Afghan War of 1879-80, and also the Burmese War of 1885-87.

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## PILLS BY THE TON.

A bit of information collected by the committee on Patent Medicine Vendors and their ways regarding an old and popular patent medicine star, is well worth chronicling. Sir Joseph Beecham, the present owner of the pills—it was his father who founded the family fortune—testified that he now sold about fifty tons of pills a year, spent approximately \$500,000 in advertising, and obtained a gross annual return in the neighbourhood of \$1,800,000. Besides the regular "Beechams," the Baronet also makes a "cough pill," into whose history the committee insisted upon prying. Sir Joseph testified that some years ago, when the law against unlabelled opium in patent medicines was passed, he had removed all opium from the "cough pill," and found that its medicinal value was not diminished. "Linger a little opium was reinserted, but not enough to require its appearance on the label."

The committee suggested that these changes of formula were made for commercial rather than medicinal reasons, and hinted that this commercial control was the prime and essential fault of the patent medicine business. Sir Joseph spurned the suggestion, however, and resented the hint. "He said the pills were just as good for coughs with or without opium. No one appears to have asked him whether the other ingredients could also be eliminated without injuring the Beecham therapeutics. Obviously the question would not have been malapropos."

## THE FIRST CHLORFORMER.

It was through the suggestion of David Waldie, an Edinburgh chemist, that Sir James Simpson was first led to try upon himself the anaesthetic effects of chloroform. Waldie prepared some of "the stuff" for Simpson, and the latter promised to test it. The unpromising "heavy look" of it gave the doctor little hope of success, and in his own words in a subsequent letter to Waldie he "went on dreaming of other things" for several days. When finally it was tried upon himself and Mrs. Duncan and Keith, they "were all under the table in a minute or two," and a close competitor of the ether anaesthesia, discovered during the previous year in America, was thus launched. There seems to be some dispute as to just how much of a part David Waldie had in this important discovery which, but for the previous discovery of ether, would have been

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## LOCAL SPORT.

R. G. A. Sports on U. S. R. C.  
Ground.

Saturday was an ideal day for sports and the gathering at the annual athletic event held by the Royal Garrison Artillery, on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, proved that the kindly invitations issued by the officers had been looked forward to and taken advantage of to the full. Apart from the sporting side of the fixture, it was a very pretty social success and with music, palatable refreshments, and good sport it is not to be wondered at that the attendance was such a good one despite the many counter attractions of the week-end.

Colonel Mullins and the officers were at home to friends and amongst those present were H.E. Major General C.A. Anderson Bishop Lunder, Colonel St. John, Major Tulloch, Major Currie, Major Pritchard, Major Barrett, Capt. and Mrs. Bromley, Major Hall and Sir William Rees Davies and Lady Davies.

Br. Poole was too good in the running events and travelling in finished style won comfortably no less than five events which secured for him the officers cup for the man who put up the best performance at the sports. On one occasion he was second and he also represented his company (83rd) in the relay race. The challenge shield for the best aggregate of the companies of the Regiment, in sport, went to the 83rd who secured it with many points to spare.

The D.C.L.I. band and the native pipe band, discoursed lively music during the afternoon.

The committee composed of Major Currie, Lieut. Garwood, Pym, and Kellie, O.S.M. Rae, Sergt. Tpr. J. Palmer, Sergts. A. Savage, and Cambridge, Corpl. Rossiter, Bombard. Nutty, and M. Court, and Gunner Buckley were responsible for the admirable arrangements. Result:—

Putting the shot—1, Br. Sly; 2, Gr. Newlands; 3, Cpl. Wade. Distance, 32ft. 2in.

Long Jump—1, Gr. Buckley; 2, Br. Poole; 3, Gr. Tyrrell. Distance, 17ft. 6in.

High Jump—1, Br. Sandford; 2, Br. Colmer; 3, Gr. Draper. Height, 5ft. 1in.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1, Gr. Harrison; 2, Sgt. Wilson; 3, Gr. Desmond. Distance, 91ft. 4in.

Relay Race—1, Gr. Ward; 2, Br. Sleath; 3, Gr. Pullen.

Boys' Race—1, F. Dalton; 2, W. Johnstone; 3, J. Keating; 4, M. Johnstone; 5, H. Sandford.

Girls' Race—1, L. Stanham; 2, S. Ploek; 3, C. Stanham; 4, M. Rollinson; 5, M. Lear.

Sack Race—1, Gr. Newlands; 2, Gr. Reed; 3, Br. Ramsey.

Button Sewing Contest—1, Cpl. and Mrs. Haylock; 2, Sgt. and Mrs. Richardson; 3, Sgt. and Mrs. Erwood.

Relay Race R.G.A.—1, Br. Nutty's team; 2, Br. Poole's team. Time 4 min 18.2.5 secs.

Four-legged race—1, Cpl. Falconbridge's team; 2, Gr. Hewitt's team; 3, Br. Sleath's team.

Relay Race (Indian troops)—1, 25th Punjab; 2, 26th Punjab; 3, 25th Punjab.

100 Yards Race—1, Br. Poole; 2, Gr. Desmond; 3, Br. Sly.

Mile Race (Open)—1, Cpl. Moess; 2, Pte. Old; 3, Artificer Todman.

Half Mile Race—1, Br. Poole; 2, Gr. Ward; 3, Br. Nutty. Time, 2min. 26.1.5secs.

Warrant Officers', etc., Race—1, Sgt. Richardson; 2, Sgt. Wilson.

Pied Piper's Race—1, Gr. Puffett's team; 2, Tpr. Miller's team; 3, Cpl. Haylock's team.

Tug-of-War (Officers v. Sergeants)—Officers won.

Band Race—1, Cpl. Cann; 2, Cpl. Wilcox; 3, Pte. Nightingale.

Obstacle Race—1, Br. Nutty; 2, Gr. Peach; 3, Br. Sleath.

Sack Tournament—Br. Harker's team won.

Officers' Race—1, Capt. Gainsford.

Boat Race—1, Gr. Jennings; 2, Gr. Dougherty; 3, Gr. Ward.

Hurdle Race—1, Br. Poole; 2, Br. Nutty; 3, Br. Colmer.

Veterans' Race—1, Gr. Wetherill; 2, Gr. Bamford; 3, Gr. Marry.

Rank and File N.C.O.'s—1, Br. Poole; 2, Br. Colmer; 3, Br. Sly.

Consolation Race—1, Gr. Bonnett; 2, Gr. Pluckrose; 3, Br. Mozley.

Tag of War (110 stone)—Won by 87th Company.  
Tag of War (Catchweights)—Won by 83rd Company.

Quarter Mile Race—1, Br. Poole; 2, Gr. Desmond; 3, Gr. Wood. Time 59.2.5secs.

At the close the prizes were presented by Mrs. Bromley, after which cheers were given for Mrs. Bromley, Col. Mullins and the committee.

## CRICKET.

Royal Engineers Defeat Kowloon.

Kowloon entertained the Royal Engineers on Saturday—the visitors winning comfortably.

Scores:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lee Opl. Brown b. Dixon ... 6

Sapper Collins b. De Rome ... 38

Cpl. Morrish run out ... 14

Cpl. Pearson run out ... 14

Lee Opl. Smith c. Wolf l. De Rome ... 1

Cpl. Walden b. De Rome ... 1

Lee Opl. Scott c. Brown b. Dixon ... 7

Sapper Lewis c. and b. De Rome ... 4

2 Cpl. Tucker not out ... 18

Sapper Whiting c. Smith b. De Rome ... 16

Sapper Pearce b. De Rome ... 2

Extras ... 8

Total ... 127

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.

W. E. Dixon 8 — 30 2

W. L. Wanser 7 — 37 0

F. J. De Rome 9.2 — 30 8

Capt. Wood 3 1 4 0

Extras ... 5

Total ... 85

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.

Lewis ... 15 4 30 4

Morris ... 5 2 13 1

Scott ... 7 1 21 4

Whiting ... 2.2 — 13 1

LAWN TENNIS.

Olympic Club Tournament.

The following results in the gentlemen's singles of the Olympic Club's tournament have been registered:—

First Round—Mills (reac. 15/3) beat Hewitt (reac. 15) 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; Ruprecht (scr.) beat A. Viveash (owes 15) 7-5, 7-9, 6-4.

Second Round—Davidson (owes 15) beat Perkins (scr.) 4-6, 10-8, 6-4; Wilson (owes 15) beat Callaway (owes 15) 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Third Round—Wilson beat Davidson 6-3, 6-0.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League takes place on Thursday evening next in the Hongkong Cricket Cricket Club Pavilion.

THE Y. M. C. A. HOSTEL.

Last Wednesday says the "Association Bulletin" eighteen members assembled around the festive board at the invitation of the House Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Hostel who reported on their six months' supervision of the Hostel and Mess.

It was shown that besides raising the standard of the mess and improving the living rooms, there was a substantial margin of profit with which to go forward with bigger plans and more improvements.

The Committee under the able chairmanship of Mr. A.S. Kempthorne well deserved all the commendatory remarks that were tendered by the resident members.

The Committee elected for the coming year was as follows: Chairman, Mr. A.S. Kempthorne, Secretary, Mr. S.H.H. Izer, Committee, Messrs. E.F. Garrett, and J.F. Reid.

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Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. B.E. Prichard	Yangtze
Britomart	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. W. H. Darwell	Yangtze
Cadmus	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. H. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	Water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Olio	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	Torpedo-boat destroyer	360	6	5,700	Lt.-Com. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	2nd class cruiser	4,350	10	7,000	Capt. O. F. Corbett M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	Torpedo boat destroyer	295	6	4,000	Lt.-Com. F.G. Brikenhead	West River
Janus	Torpedo-boat destroyer	280	6	3,900	Lt.-Com. Eddam Whetham	Hongkong
Keat	1st class cruiser	9,000	14	22,000	Capt. Allen T. Hunt O.S.I.	Hongkong
Kinshu	River gunboat	616	4	1,200	Lt.-Com. H. Marryatt	Yangtze
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. G. O. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	1st class cruiser	9,800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. Bartlett	Hongkong
Moorhen	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
ewcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powell	Hongkong
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	Yangtze
Otter	Torpedo-boat	335	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. E. T. R. Charnham	Canton
Ribble	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Com. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depotship for Submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. N.E. Archdale	Hongkong
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Snipe	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	Torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,000	Gunnar W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	Receiving ship	4,650	6	—	Com. R. H. Anstruther O.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Hon. Guy Stopford	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cotrell	Yangtze
Uak	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Canton
Virago	Torpedo-boat destroyer	355	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Wollard	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Com. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	Torpedo-boat destroyer	360	6	5,900	Com. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	Gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. Borrett	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C. 37	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C. 28	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. R. A. Oodington	Hongkong
T.B. 035	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Huddley	West River
T.B. 036	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Stileman	Hongkong
T.B. 037	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	Hongkong
T.B. 038	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

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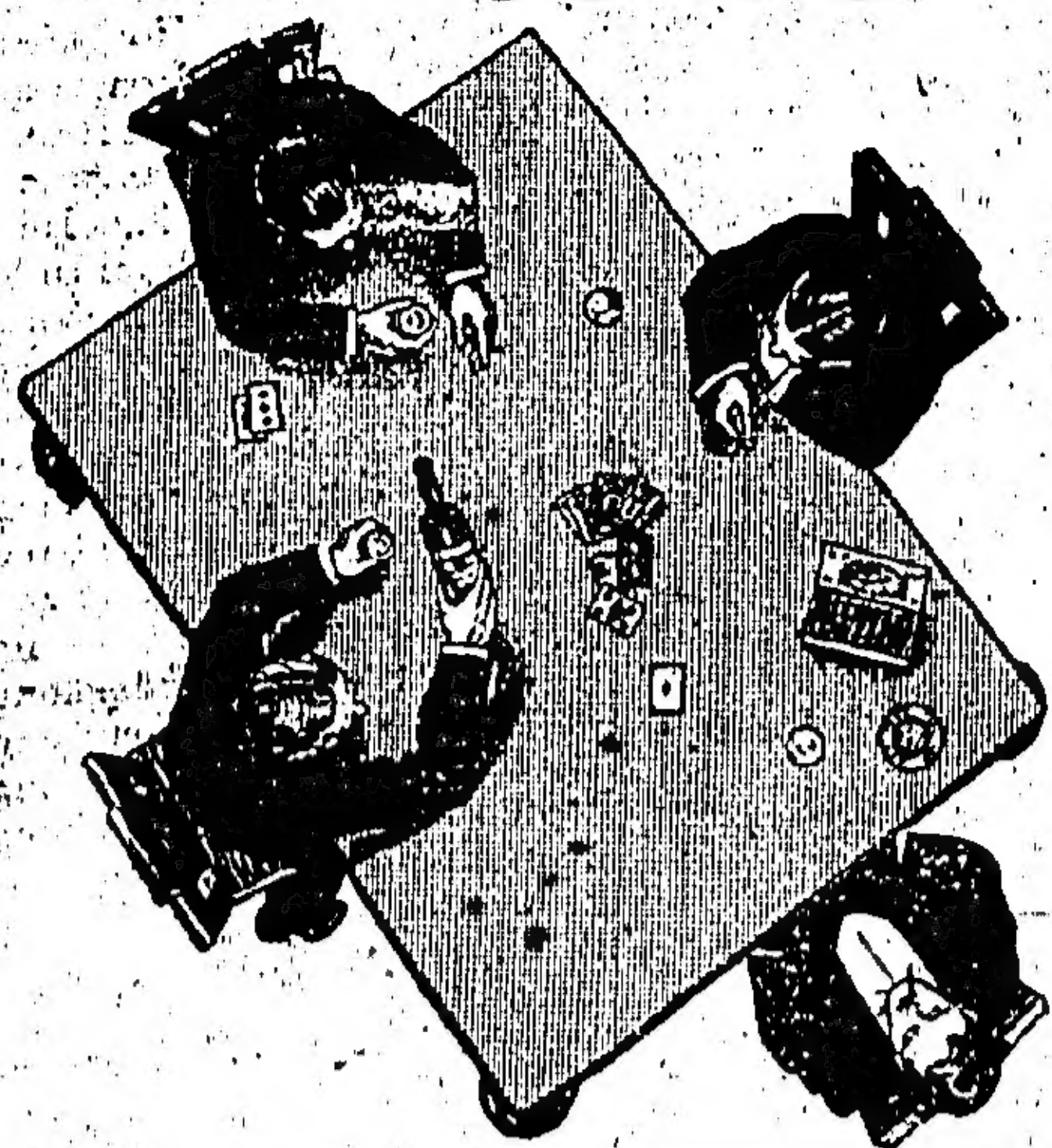
## FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Kaiser Franz	Armoured cruiser	4,000	45	8,000	Capt. Hauta	Shanghai
Joseph I	Armoured cruiser	4,000	45	8,000	Capt. Hauta	Shanghai
French.						
Dupleix **	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergoe	Shanghai
Kleber	Armoured cruiser	9,700	12	16,000	Capt. Gourta	Hongkong
Lecidee	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Vandier	Soigon
Argus	River gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Peiho	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Legree,	Gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tchong-kin
** Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillia, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boiaix	Soigon
Protes	Submarine	—	—	—	—	Soigon
Styx *	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Soigon
Fronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurille	Soigon
d'Iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessac	Soigon
Mousquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Soigon
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,625	10	9,000	Com. Voisin	Soigon
* Flagship of Commodore Boucaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
German.						
Emden	Cruiser	3,600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Reatorff	Swatow
Gneissensu	Armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Branninghaus	Tsingtau
Ulla	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau
Lucho	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. Morsberger	Tsingtau
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Friele	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,600	38	26,000	Capt. Rosing	Shanghai
S. 90	Torpedo-boat	400	8	650	Capt. Lt. Berrenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	Torpedo-boat	280	4	6,000	Oblt. z. S. Classen	Tsingtau
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Booker	Tsingtau
Tsingtau	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	500	Oblt. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2,145	—	—	Com. Sommi Picenardi	Shanghai
Portuguese.						
Adamastor	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
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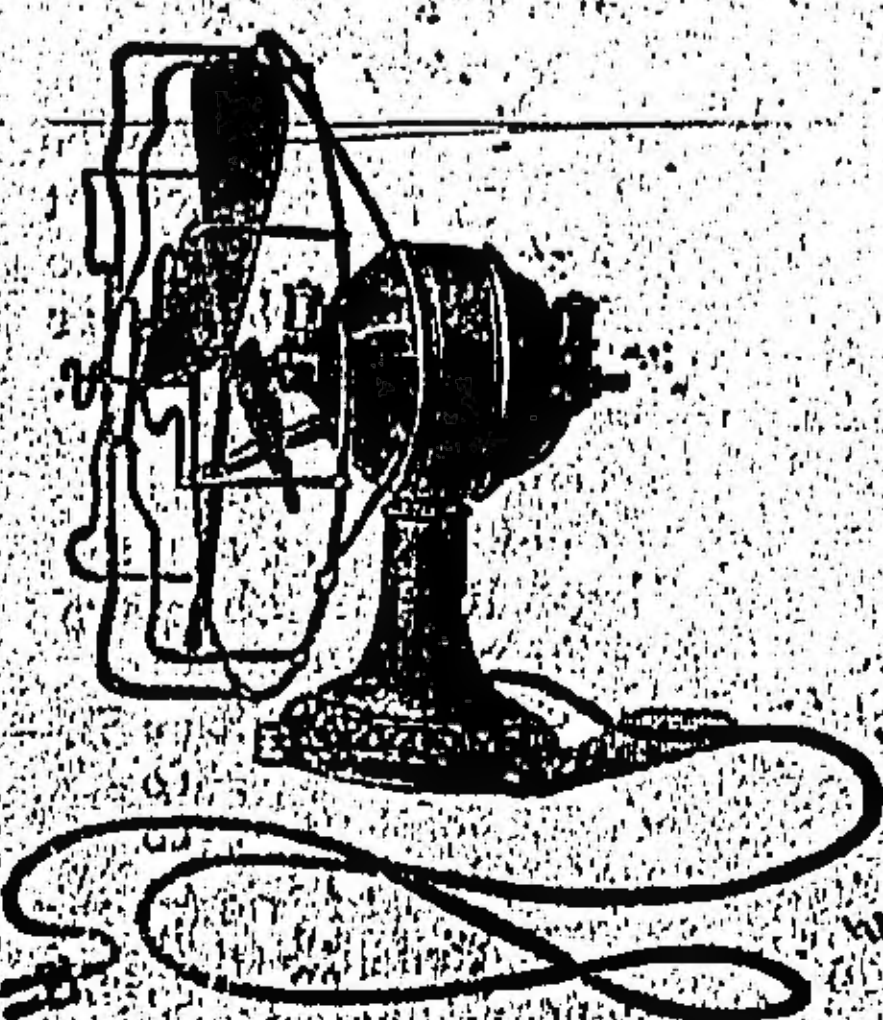
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## AN APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN.

His Excellency, the Governor, spoke on one of his favourite subjects on Saturday evening when he addressed the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve. Not once, but many times, since he returned to the Colony he has urged, with convincing force, the need for men learning to use a rifle. But he has never put the matter more admirably than when he said, on Saturday, that there was no greater satisfaction to an Englishman than to know that he was really trained and fit to help in the defence of his country. There is packed in these words the very essence of the highest form of patriotism.

On this question of learning effectively to use a rifle quite a deal of nonsense is often talked. Again and again we have heard it urged that "if it came to the push every Britisher who is not too old or ailing would fight in defence of his Country". No one doubts that for a moment. The question is not whether the man of the Homeland and of the Colonies would be ready to fight but whether they would be able. Willingness and enthusiasm count for something, but allied to training and discipline they are worth much more. The boxing novice, however eager, cannot hope for success against the trained expert; nor can the untrained man with a gun, or any other kind of arm, hope to hold his own with the trained soldier or reservist. A large body of unskilled men might very well be a hindrance, if not a positive source of danger, to regular troops during war operations. A moderately large body of men able to handle rifles would be of tremendous service for defensive work.

A. If the cry is for men to swell the ranks of the Territorials. That movement has not by any means reached to the strength or utility at first anticipated. The cry in Hongkong is for men to join the Volunteers. Young men in such a Colony as Hongkong have less excuse for their lethargy than have youths at home. Their hours of labour are shorter; they have more spare time on their hands and less of amusement with which to while it away. There is a constant cry for new forms of recreation and entertainment which shall help young men to fill in their spare hours and keep them away from more unsettling influences or more unfortunate modes of passing otherwise empty periods. The astonishing thing is that such a cry should be raised in view of the fact that volunteering offers a perfect and healthful recreation which has yet a deeper and more satisfying purpose. Is there something wrong with our young men that they will not rouse themselves to the call? Or is it that the members of the Volunteer Corps do not sufficiently engage themselves in the work of recruiting? Perhaps both reasons underlie the somewhat slow advance in numbers which it is to be hoped will be accelerated in the near future. The blunt fact must be faced that, either there must be a tremendous increase in the number of volunteer soldiers at home and in the Colonies, or conscription must come.

## Local Cemeteries.

We mentioned on Saturday that sites had been settled upon at Kowloon for two new cemeteries; one for Indians and another for Chinese; and this reminds us that there is room for improvement where the Chinese burial ground at Wongneihong is concerned. Down one side of Caroline Hill, and even on the ridge itself, there are already countless Chinese graves, and burying still seems to be in progress there. Meanwhile, as our readers are aware, on the nearer side of the same hill, a little European colony is contemplated. Those who know the manner in which a Chinese grave is shaped, do not need to be told that the little hollows formed by the stone-work, when filled with stagnant rain-water, form excellent breeding-places for mosquitoes. It is too late to alter that now, so far as existing graves are concerned; equally it is too late to fix on another site for the European houses; but we should think it highly advisable that matters be not made worse by the erection of additional tombs in the neighbourhood.

## Poor Professions.

The headmaster of Sherborne has been complaining that school-mastering is poorly-paid. So are most other professions, for that matter—at any rate in the lower walks thereof. The bottom treads of the ladder in teaching, journalism and the law are non-lucrative, largely (if not mainly) because men use them as stop-gaps; as a means of filling in time till something better comes along. Every succeeding year sees enormous drafts of young fellows, who have no money, or only a little, enrolling themselves in one or other of these three callings, whether they have any aptitude or gift therefor or not. In law a man soon finds out his mistake, for, by the time he has "eaten his dinners" and sees no clients coming along, he realises that the wolf will soon be at the door, and he speedily turns to something else—unless he is satisfied that success will come if he only "sticks to it." With journalism and teaching it is different. Unfit men take up these professions temporarily; they remain in them till it is too late to enter any other, and the result is that both are crowded with incompetent and (rightly) ill-paid people. From which it would seem to be high time that parents exercised a little more discrimination where the placing of their sons is concerned.

## Making Night Hideous.

A growing residential settlement, such as Kowloon is, naturally has its grievances; or, rather the people who live in it have. Some of the complaints have been mentioned in this column before, and we shall continue to comment on any others that reach us. That is one of the functions of a newspaper—to expose what is wrong with a view to getting it righted. The latest cause for protest concerns the riotous behaviour of those who at night frequent the bar of a certain hotel across the harbour which is situated in the European residential district. Practically every night, we are informed—and particularly on Saturdays and Sundays—crowds gather at this place and, right up to "closing time," keep up a continuous disturbance by singing, barracking, yelling and jumping about so that the pandemonium can be heard anywhere within a radius of a thousand yards or more.

## Sleep Impossible.

For those who live in the immediate vicinity sleep is impossible till midnight has struck, while in houses where there are children, or where sickness unhappily is, Saturday and Sunday nights are positively dreaded. We well know what would happen at home were such boisterous disturbances to occur with any frequency in a bar—the licensee would soon be taken away. Surely peaceable inhabitants out here have an equal right to protection from such abominable carousings. If the police keep their eyes and ears open and drop a hint in the right quarter, perhaps the nuisance will cease.

## DAY-BY-DAY.

An ounce of loyalty is worth a ton of cleverness.  
The Mails.  
Siberian Mail.—Despatch per a.s. Linan at midnight on Saturday.  
American Mail.—Despatched per a.s. Nile at 1.30 p.m. to-day.  
Australian Mail.—Closes per a.s. St. Albans 10 a.m. to-morrow.  
German Mail.—Closes per a.s. Yorok at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

## No Light.

There was no light in the Clock Tower at 7 p.m. on Sunday. There is perhaps a reason, but what is it?

St Paul's College Sports.  
The St. Pauls College annual Sports are to be held at the Chinese Recreation Club on Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m.

## Chess.

The second round of the chess tournament held in connection with the Y.M.C.A. (European) will be played off to-morrow.

Russian Steerage Passengers.  
Forty-eight Russian steerage passengers are passing through by the a.s. St. Albans, bound for Australian ports.

Lecture on Japan.  
A lantern lecture on Japan will be delivered by Mr. E. T. Williams, at the Y.M.C.A. (European) this evening.

Tennis.  
An extraordinary meeting of the Tennis Club held in connection with the Y.M.C.A. (European) is to be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Road Mending.  
The road-makers are at work at the farther end of Osine Road; tarred granite is being laid down and well rolled, and a fine, lasting surface should be the result.

Crown Land Sale.  
At the Public Works Department this afternoon, Inland Lot No. 1948 above Kennedy Road, was sold to Mr. Tai Tsak Shing for \$2,200, and Garden Lot No. 41 to Mr. T. K. Dealy for \$257.

Tynesiders' Association.  
We understand that it is proposed to start a local Association of Tynesiders. Men in Hongkong who hail from Northumberland and Durham and are interested in the project, can obtain further particulars on application to Mr. W. B. Hind.

These Dust Carts.  
Comment has been made before in these columns on the fact that dust carts are to be seen in the streets at a fairly late hour in the morning. We may remark the fact that dust cart No. 11 was at work in Ice House Road at 8.15 this morning.

Chinese Imperial Loan.  
From an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that interest due and drawn Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Government 7 per cent. Loan of 1888 are payable at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after to-day.

Harbour Offenders.  
Before Commander Basil Taylor R. N. at Marine Court, this morning, a cargo boat master, was fined \$5 for making fast to the a.s. Anhui whilst under way. A fine of \$5 was imposed on a boat owner charged with mooring his boat within 100 yards of low water mark in a prohibited area.

Billiards.  
At a special meeting of billiard players called last week in connection with the Y.M.C.A. (European) the Committee to conduct affairs for the coming year was appointed as follows: Secretary, Mr. C. O. Hickling, Committee, Messrs. L. le Breton, J. R. Maughan, N. McD. Howie, E. W. Evers. It was decided to start the Tournament for the "Drolette" cup immediately.

Mrs. Clementi Presented.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace on 21st inst., which was largely attended. Amongst the members of the Corps Diplomatique and other foreigners of distinction invited on the occasion were the Siamese Minister and Luang Sanpakitch, and the Japanese Charge d'Affaires. The presentations made in the General Circle included Lady Birch, by Mrs. Harcourt, and Mrs. Cecil Clementi, by her mother, Mrs. Cresswell Pyres. Sir Ernest Birch was also amongst those summoned to attend the Court.

## DOGS.

There is now—or was a few days ago—for sale at the Dogs Home a fine fox terrier. Had this dog been exhibited at the Dog Show it would, it is said, have won the first prize. This means that it is a better dog than the one which was awarded that prize. The proud owner of this dog, almost immediately after receiving the prize, left the Show with both dog and prize; differing however in this respect in no way from a number of other owners and prize winners, save perhaps, in point of time, the others following a half an hour or so later. All exhibitors who removed their dogs before the time specified should be debarred from exhibiting their dogs in a Show of the future. Many and loud were the denunciations of, and complaints against owners of the above class. The complaints were made, and justly too, by those who went to the Show after 3 p.m. for they saw very few dogs. No dogs should have been removed before 5 p.m.; this was one of the regulations and conditions of entrance. We now suggest a remedy for this breach. Let us have a Kennel Club, conducted on a basis similar to that on which the best home Clubs are run. Fees to be nominal, \$1 per annum, with the entrance fee the same. No dog to be eligible for the Show unless previously registered with the Club, of which the owner must be a member. One rule of the Club should be that, should a dog on show be removed therefrom, before the hour stipulated for such removal—unless the permission of the Hon. Secretary be first obtained—the owner shall be debarred for all time, from showing his or her dogs. We would suggest as likely to add to the interest, if not excitement of the Show, that a Cash Sweep be inaugurated for each class of dog shown, ticket \$1. We ourselves, of course, never indulge in Cash of other Sweeps even at the Races but others do, and we are broad enough to realize that they derive much enjoyment by so doing. Will the Honorary Secretary of the recent Show call a meeting of the Committee and discuss the question of the advisability of forming a Kennel Club on the above or on other lines?

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
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## A CLEVER TRICK.

How Long Has it been Practised?

A Chinese employed by the opium farmer to ladle out opium into the small pots in which it is retailed, was caught slipping a quantity of the drug into a little tin can which he kept for his own purpose.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, he was charged by Inspector Gerrard, who said that he had no right to the tin whilst at work. Mr. Hoggarth said the man had worked for the opium farmer for eight years and held a responsible position. He had no right whatever to have the tin with him whilst at work. Defendant was fined \$100 or, in default, two months.

## WATCHMEN AT LAW.

This afternoon in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, Puisse Judge, Mahinga an Indian Watchman Yee Wo Wharf, said Hurnam Singh a watchman of Des Vaux Road to recover the sum of \$200 balance due on a promissory note dated April 3, 1911.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

"The Yellow Jacket."  
"The Yellow Jacket," a Chinese play by Messrs. George C. Hazelton and Benrimo, with music by Mr. William Furst, was to be presented on March 27 at the Duke of York's Theatre by Mr. Gaston Mayer (by arrangement with Mr. Robert Lorraine).

## JOINT REGATTA.

Canton Crew Win the Challenge Cup.

A very successful joint regatta, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and the Victoria Recreation Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the Yacht Club House, when a fair number of spectators witnessed some very fine racing. Throughout the proceedings music was discoursed by the band of the H. M. S. Minotaur by kind remission of Vice-Admiral Jerram and officers.

The officials were:—Starters: Messrs R. Sutherland, E. W. Carpenter and R. O. Whitell. Umpires: Messrs W. Logan, F. W. White and E. Davidson. Judges: Messrs A. Rodger, F. Lammett, A. L. Shields and A. B. Pollock. Sailing: Secretary, Mr. F. L. Brown.

The most interesting race of the day was the one for the Hongkong Challenge cup, for four oars open to crews representing any amateur rowing club. The crew from Canton was very much fancied for this event, and while they fulfilled expectations, the Hongkong club gave them a very good race. Canton was in the in-shore position, the V.R.C. next and the R.H.Y.C. on the outside. Unfortunately the start could not be viewed with certainty, but when the boats were about half way over the course of one mile, it was seen that the race was between the Canton Club, the R.H.Y.C. The Hongkong crew seemed to keep a short lead until about the last quarter, when their endeavour to increase their advantage, brought a challenging spurt from Canton, who, rowing in such better style than the home crew, drew level and made a ding-dong race of it, eventually winning by a quarter of a length. In every way the Canton Club deserved to win. Their style was excellent, and Hongkong oars seemed to fail in obtaining a grip of the water, their stroke being shorter than that of Canton. It was an exciting race, lost by Hongkong on account of a weak finish. In the open fours the second Canton crew won by four lengths, the junior crew shaping almost as well as the senior. The visitors deserve every credit for their fine effort.

The race for the Ewo Challenge Cup for four oars, the P.W.D. making a good second. The races for men of war gills and whalers were also excellent. At the conclusion, His Excellency the Governor who was an interested spectator of the greater portion of the programme, presented the prizes and in doing so said they had had an excellent afternoon's sport and every one in Hongkong must have been glad to see a revival of rowing in the Colony. When he first came to the colony rowing occupied a prominent place, and he was glad to see it coming back to its old glory. He was pleased to see that so many of them were our German cousins. They had a very great admiration for them, and when all was said and done, they were of the same blood—and blood was thicker than water. They raced a very fine race and just beat the Ewo crews. He also congratulated the Canton people on winning the open fours. The crew had only been in their boat a month, he was told. He congratulated them and expected that if they kept together they soon be as good as the senior crew. He hoped they would come down next year with even a stronger crew—and not do so well. (Applause.)

The full results were:—The "Ewo" Challenge Cup for Hongkong fours:—1. Ewo, bow, H. Hupeden, No. 2, D.R. Mackenzie, No. 3, W. B. Rigden, stroke, A. Murdoch, cox. R. Sutherland, 2. Taikoo, bow, A. F. Deane, No. 2, W. M. Whamond, No. 3, T. J. Fisher, stroke, W. A. Ray, cox. 2. W. Chatham.

The Chairman's Challenge Cup, for members of the V.R.C.:—1. Red, bow, B. W. Bradbury, No. 10

2, G. W. Sewell, No. 3, W. Drude, stroke, W. Payson, cox. F. Lenesty, 2. Blue, bow, A. V. Barros, No. 2, F. L. da Rosa, No. 3, P. Yvanovich, stroke A. H. Carroll, cox, W. Carroll.

Officer's Gigs and Whalers:—1. H.M.S. Hampshire; 2. H.M.S. Minotaur.

The Hongkong Challenge Cup:—1. Canton Rowing Club:—bow, H. Lehmann, No. 2, E. Dauter, No. 3, R. Johnson, stroke, F. C. Herb, cox. A. Hotson; 2. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club:—bow, H. Hupeden, No. 2, E. M. F. Mombor, No. 3, F. L. Brown, stroke, A. Murdoch, cox. G. A. Caldwell.

Men of War Whalers:—1. H. M.S. "Alacrity"; 2. H.M.S. Welland; 3. H.M.S. Minotaur.

The Nathan Challenge cup for four oars:—1. Ewo:—bow, H. Hupeden, No. 2, D. R. Mackenzie, No. 3, W. S. Rigden, stroke, A. Murdoch, cox. R. Sutherland, 2. F. W. Department:—bow, H. G. Rouse, No. 2, H. E. Lowick, No. 3, F. A. Biden, stroke, E. W. Carpenter, cox. G. A. Caldwell.

Men of War Gigs:—1. H.M.S. Hampshire; 2. H.M.S. Minotaur.

Inter Club Pairs:—1. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club:—Bow, F. L. Brown, stroke, E. M. F. Mombor, cox. G. A. Caldwell; 2. Canton Rowing Club:—Bow, E. Dauter, stroke F. C. Herb, Cox. A. Hotson.

Open fours, open to any Anateurs not competing for the Hongkong Challenge Cup:—1. Canton Crew:—Bow, A. P. Mai, No. 2, O. Mai, No. 3, C. Geiger, stroke, F. Konitzky, Cox. A. Hotson; 2. V. R. C.:—Bow, C. Rodriguez, No. 2, F. L. da Rosa, No. 3, H. Jephson, stroke A. H. Carroll, cox. W. Carroll.

Sailing Race:—For yachts of the handicap class, R.H.K.Y.C. and handicap and Gaol classes H.K.Y.C. Preparatory Gun 2.45 off 2.50 p.m. Course:—Start across line between Mark Boat and Yacht La Cigale moored off the R.H.K.Y.C. Lyemcon Beacon (port) East Rock Buoy (port).

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3 Viola ..... 4 13 14 4 08 14  
4 La Linda, 4 08 51 4 08 51  
5 Dione ..... 4 09 23 4 09 03  
6 Dorotha, 4 13 13 4 09 53  
7 Lily ..... 4 13 01 4 12 21  
Sailing Race:—For Yachts of the One Design Class R.H.K.Y.C. and the Hayward-Hays Class H.K.Y.C. Preparatory Gun 3.10. Course:—Start across line between Mark Boat and Yacht La Cigale moored off the R.H.K.Y.C. Lyemcon Beacon (port) East Rock Buoy (port) Channel Rocks (port).

H. M. S. H. M. S.  
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2 Joan ..... 4 31 14 4 27 44  
3 Don ..... 4 30 42 4 28 00  
4 Halcyon, 4 28 10 4 28 11  
5 Tecla ..... 4 33 53 4 30 23  
6 Lysbeth, 4 32 28 4 30 40  
7 White ..... 4 34 15 4 31 33  
8 Hathore, 4 35 15 4 31 48  
9 Beatrice, 4 36 02 4 32 32  
10 Bonito ... 4 32 38 4 32 33  
11 Sirius ... 4 35 40 4 32 58  
12 Bat ... 4 37 03 4 34 20  
13 Daphne, 4 34 46 4 34 46  
14 Anna ... 4 41 53 4 38 23

## HEALTH BILL.

The return giving the number of cases of communicable diseases notified in the Colony during the week ended March 29 shows that there were three cases of bubonic plague and three deaths (all Chinese). There were five cases of cholera and five deaths (all Chinese, imported); 10 cases of diphtheria 8 Chinese, 1 German, 1 Portuguese) and four deaths; two cases of enteric fever and no deaths; eight cases of small pox and five deaths.

## RE-NUMBERING ICE HOUSE STREET.

By the re numbering of the buildings in Ice House Street and what was formerly Ice House Road, the name of the latter thoroughfare now ceases to exist, being merged in the former. Nos 1 to 12 Ice House Street, inclusive, retain their old numbers, and the late Ice House Road numbers are changed as follows:—

1. Ice House Rd. becomes 11 House St.  
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## SPECIAL CABLES.

## BIG SHANGHAI BLAZE.

DAMAGE—T.L.S. 400,000.

Wharf and 100 Sampan  
Destroyed.[Our Own Correspondent.]  
Shanghai, March 30.

A disastrous fire broke out at Messrs. Melcher and Company's wharf and godown at 12 o'clock on Saturday night and burned till 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. The total damage is estimated at Tls. 400,000, including 23,000 lbs. of tallow, in addition to oils and machinery.

A stream of burning tallow poured into the river, endangering shipping, and destroyed the wharf and a hundred sampans. Men from the various warships in port, in cutters and launches, as well as the Fire Brigade, were requisitioned.

**Bluejackets Big Task.**  
The dangerous work of attempting to save the jetties by cutting off an intermediate bridge was undertaken by men from H.M.S. Newcastle, and the rush of a burning oil stream, yards wide, compelled them to retreat. The Newcastle's pinnace was caught by the fire just as the craft was being pushed off, but it got clear with slight damage, some of the naval men diving into the water and swimming out of the danger zone.

Two Chinese who were caught by the rush of burning oil were incinerated in the presence of helpless onlookers.

British bluejackets have been on duty all night, either in checking the fire or aboard their ships.

VICE ADMIRAL JERRAM'S  
OFFICIAL ENTRY

Into the Colony this morning.

There was a good crowd at Blako Pier about 11-45 this morning when Vice Admiral Thomas Henry Martyn Jerram made his official entry into the Colony. A Guard of Honour of the D.C.L.I., under the command of Captain Swainson, lined up in front of the pier, and the colours were in the command of Lieutenant Mills. The regimental band as well as the bugle band attended and saluted the Vice Admiral. Captain Conolly, A.D.C., met the Vice Admiral, and after inspecting the Guard of Honour, the party motored to Government House. His Excellency, the Governor, paid a return visit to the ship about noon.

Vice Admiral Jerram's flag was hoisted on board H.M.S. Minotaur on the 29th inst., on Admiral Winslow's departure from Hongkong.

Vice Admiral Jerram was until recently second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet, a post he had held since 1910. He was born September 6th 1858, is the second son of the late Rev. S. J. Jerram, vicar of Chobham, married Clara Isabel, daughter of the late Mr. J. Parsons, Enox, near Frome, and has two sons. He was educated at Woodcote House, Wiltshire, and H.M.S. Britannia. He joined the navy at the age of twelve in 1871 and commanded the 113 foot torpedo boat Childers, on her voyage to Melbourne in 1884. He received the thanks of the Victorian Government and the Admiralty for his account of the voyage and its successful accomplishment. As the first lieutenant of H.M.S. Conquest he commanded the battalion of seamen in the Vito Expedition of 1890 and also acted as vice Consul at Beira and Mapondos during the Portuguese difficulties in 1891, for which he was thanked by the Foreign Office. He has been several times specially mentioned and thanked from the Headquarters for his successful work and was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for life saving in 1881. He was presented with the General African medal in 1890 and specially mentioned in dispatches, the Queen's Jubilee medal in 1897, and the Coronation medal in 1911.

**Larceny of Jewellery.**  
A Chinese was found guilty of a charge of the larceny by bailies of some jewellery, by Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, and was sentenced to three weeks imprisonment and four hours stocks.

BANDMANN OPERA  
COMPANY."The Pink Lady" and the  
Gaby Glide.

The Theatre Royal was crowded on Saturday night when the New Bandmann Opera Company repeated "Gipsy Love." Miss Glenn and Mr. Mc. Grath were again in fine voice and those responsible for the humour of the play were at their best. The Company has made a capital opening, and full houses should be the rule during the season.

To-night's piece, "The Pink Lady," has never before been seen here. Of French parentage but produced first as a musical comedy in New York where it is the present rage. "The Pink Lady" has much to commend itself to popular favour. Its story is founded on that of "Le Satyre" by Georges Berr and Marcel Guillemant, the book and lyrics being by C. M. S. McLellan, whilst that master of tuneful melodies, Ivan Caryll, is responsible for the music. Its initial London production took place at the Globe Theatre, where it scored a remarkable success, and it would doubtless have been running to this day but for a previous contract for the Company to return to America.

Lucien Garidel is betrothed to Angele but she has some misgivings as to his fidelity, and these are further strengthened by the statements made by D'Uzac, Lucien's rival for her hand.

He persuades her to pay a surprise visit to a little country inn, where Lucien has told his fiancée that he is luncheon with one, Dondidier—a balloonist, where as a matter of fact he has arranged for a little tete a tete luncheon with Claudine—a most fascinating and popular music hall artiste. Accompanied by her cousin, Bebe Guingolph, she arrives on the scene and her worst fears are almost realized but for the intervention of Bebe and abetted by Claudine. D'Uzac sees through the ruse and hurries away Angele to verify the story, and this they would have soon blown out but for a happy inspiration on the part of Bebe. Now the fun of the thing is that so far as Lucien knew, there was no such person as Dondidier, but it so happened that there was one of that name in the Rue St. Honore, a meek little man who dealt in curries and such like, and to him is accredited the reputation of being a satyr. In reality he is a most inoffensive little man with the one desire, of completing a famous collection of snuff boxes. He has 10 and only requires one more to complete the set.

It is a race between Angele, D'Uzac and Bebe in a motor versus Claudine and Lucien in the train, and the latter win by a short head, so to speak. On being promised the twentieth snuff box he consents to back Lucien up in his tarradiddle. He becomes an apt pupil and his first escapade is to kiss the Comtesse de Montanvert, whose son Madame Dondidier had planned to wed her daughter, but after an expert lesson in the art of kissing from Claudine he meets Angele, and he comes fully up to expectations. All these osculatory exhibitions are witnessed by his wife. Everybody reaches the antique shop sooner or later, and Dondidier not only has to pretend that he is a friend of Lucien, but that Claudine is his wife. Then six pretty girls, who had been kissed by a notorious satyr in the forest of Compiegne, hail him as their leader and before he can release himself he is forced to attend a ball of the nymphs and satyrs. This sets Madame Dondidier on the go and the fun is fast and furious. It would not be fair to say how it all ends but a very good idea can be guessed. The first act is laid in the Gardens of "Le Joli Coucou" Restaurant. Act two is Dondidier's Antique Shop in Paris, whilst the last Act is The Restaurant of the Satyrs, Paris. It is in this Act that the celebrated Gaby Glide is introduced and as danced by Miss Mackenzie and Mr. Denny it has made an enormous success. Another should be added to its record to-night.

HONGKONG RIFLE  
LEAGUE.The following is the result of  
Saturday's shoot:—

B.M.S. "HAMPSHIRE."

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	400 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total
Mr. Coles	30	34	32	38	96
P. O. Pearce	30	32	31	33	96
Corpl Blann	31	33	27	31	92
Cpl Willis	31	30	29	30	90
P. O. Styles	27	31	29	30	90
Sergt. Marr	20	30	28	37	87
Mr. Mauger	29	30	28	37	87
P. O. Mant	28	30	23	31	81

Total ... 235 253 227 715

TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

Mr. Dauby	28	32	30	90
Mr. McDonald	25	31	30	86
Mr. Tyle	30	27	29	86
Mr. Booth	20	30	27	77
Mr. Bassford	20	31	26	77
Mr. Grimshaw	32	25	28	85
Mr. McLeod	27	26	28	81
Mr. Anderson	28	28	21	75

223 230 217 670

VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Mr. Lyons	28	29	33	90
Mr. Watson	30	28	31	89
Mr. Carter	29	24	30	83
Mr. Dobbs	27	27	26	80
Mr. Bird	27	23	22	72
Mr. Hamilton	30	15	27	72
Mr. Smith	24	21	25	70
Dr. Jones	27	23	24	69

222 200 203 630

The Hampshire used open sights and the remainder used aperture sights.

## THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Conspiracy Trial Continued  
To-day.

The trial of seven Japanese for conspiracy was continued this morning by the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., sitting in Criminal Jurisdiction. The persons charged are Baioha Furukawa, Shikakahi Itotsuyani, Keiko Nagao, Kiyoto Nishiyama, Kukujo Sano, K. Kakazawa, and Takao Tanabe, alias Ryno. Tanabe, and they were charged that, on June 20, 1912, and on divers dates up to December 23, they did conspire to obtain and acquire for persons, who would be induced to purchase or accept certain false and forged current money notes, for \$5 each, purporting to be issued by the military government of Kwangtung, large sums of money. Prisoners plead not guilty.

The following comprise the special jury:—Messrs. Alexander McKenzie (foreman), Ellis Kadorie, M. S. Sassoon, E. H. Thiel, W. S. Brown, S. H. Dodwell and T. F. Hough. Mr. E. H. Sharps, K.C., Mr. M. W. Slade K.C., with whom was Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Bowley, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. O. G. A. instructed by Mr. Reader Harris of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the first three defendants, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the rest.

**Mr Masujima Leaves.**  
At the commencement of proceedings this morning, Mr. O. G. Alabaster said that Mr. Masujima had had to return to Tokyo, owing to unavoidable causes, and he wished him to say how sorry he was that he had to go, and that he had deeply appreciated the courtesy which had been extended to him by the bench and bar of the Colony.

Mr Benjamin Wylie of the "South China Morning Post" was the first witness called.

Mr Sharpe:—You are superintendent of the works department of the "South China Morning Post"?—Yes.

And in that capacity you are in charge of the lithograph work which is done at that office?—Yes.

You are by profession a lithographer; that is your business?—Yes.

Have you had many years experience?—Yes.

About how many?—Seventeen years.

An Estimate of Cost.  
I think a day or two ago, Mr. Bowley asked you to prepare an estimate for making 200,000 notes, like the note I will hand you, representing a face value of \$1,000,000?—Yes.

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What is your estimate?—Our estimate for doing 200,000 notes representing a face value of \$1,000,000 is \$2,874.

Executed in accordance with the sample enclosed?—Yes.

That included the copper plates, stone, and supplying the notes finished?—Yes.

Mr. Alabaster:—Mr. Bowley first enquired of you on March 20?—Yes.

May I see the letter they wrote to you?—They wrote to the secretary of the "South China Morning Post."

And you were quite prepared to tender to an order for these notes by Messrs. Denny and Bowley?—Yes.

Or indeed anybody else?—Or anybody else.

The witness Fung was re-called to produce a despatch from the two Chinese gentlemen who were commissioned to enter into the contract for the printing of the genuine issue of notes, containing what was alleged to be a copy of the contract.

## Possession of a Revolver.

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was fined \$25 for being in unlawful possession of a revolver.

To-day's  
Advertisements.

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THE Russian Steamship

"BARON DBIESEN,"  
Capt. J. Kaemmerling, is expected to leave for the above ports about middle of April.

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Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [264]

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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 5th prox. 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—  
E. S. S. "Emma" from Etting  
"Jelo" from Drammen  
"Far" from Abus  
"Brule" from Skien.

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Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1913. [172]



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Kudat and Sandakan	...	Borneo	...	M. & Co.	...	Beginning of April
Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	...	Matra	...	J. M. & Co.	...	7 April
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	...	Kumssing	...	J. M. & Co.	...	3 April
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	...	Indo Maru	...	O. S. K.	...	25 April
Japan	...	Tjiliwoeng	...	J. C. J. L.	...	Quick despatch
Kobe	...	Luzzin Maru	...	O. S. K.	...	18 April
Kobe and Moji	...	Jelunga	...	D. S. & Co.	...	18 April
Kobe and Yokohama	...	Kitano Maru	...	T. K. K.	...	9 April
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do do	...	Tosa Maru	...	N. Y. K.	...	1 April
do do	...	Tanaka Maru	...	N. Y. K.	...	10 April
Yokohama and Kobe	...	Multala	...	J. M. & Co.	...	29 March
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	...	Austria	...	S. W. & Co.	...	7 April, about
do do do	...	China	...	S. W. & Co.	...	1 April
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Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	...	Nikko Maru	...	N. Y. K.	...	9 April
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	...	Amazona	...	M. M. Co.	...	7 April
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	...	Sanuki Maru	...	N. Y. K.	...	9 April
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Shanghai via Swatow	...	Choysang	...	J. M. & Co.	...	1 April
Shanghai, Moji Kobe and Yokohama	...	Nile	...	P. & O. Co.	...	4 April, about
do do do	...	Peking	...	A. N. & Co.	...	20 April, about
Shanghai, Tsingtau Kobe and Yokohama	...	Luegong	...	M. & Co.	...	3 April, about
Shanghai and Moji	...	Jelunga	...	D. S. & Co.	...	15 April
Shanghai	...	Tjilatjap	...	J. C. J. L.	...	Quick despatch
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do do	...	Tjikini	...	J. C. J. L.	...	Quick despatch
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## COMMERCIAL.

## Messrs Setna's Report.

Messrs S. D. Setna & Co's Fortnightly Report, dated March 28, state:—

Opium.—It is reported that there is a combine between the importers as regards sale of opium to the Chinese dealers, and with the exception of three firms all other firms have joined in this combine. It is believed that this is a good step taken by the importing firms.

Bengal Opium.—Market ruled rather firm, but the sales are reported in only 80 Chests of Patna Old at \$3125 to \$3200 per Chest. Clearances show some satisfaction that is of about 1 Chest of Patna New, 114 Chests of Patna Old, 0 Chests of Benares New, and 2 Chests of Benares Old, in all about 123 Chests. Unsold stock is estimated at about 2801 Chests, comprising of 234 Chests of Patna New, 1836 Chests of Patna Old, 436 Chests of Benares New, and 295 Chests of Benares Old. Sold but uncleared stock is of about 63 Chests comprising of 63 Chests of Patna New, 454 Chests of Patna Old, 99 Chests of Benares New and 69 Chests of Benares Old. Closing quotations:—Patna New \$3350. Benares New \$3400. Patna Old \$3200. Benares Old \$3250.

Malwa Opium.—Ruled Firm, and sales are reported in Old about 100 Chests at \$3050 to \$3150 per Picul. Clearances of about 101 Chests. Unsold stock, about 1185 Chests. Sold but uncleared stock, about 105 Chests. Closing quotations:—Malwa New \$3000 to \$3100. Malwa Old \$3100 to \$3200.

Cotton.—Market ruled steady, and sales are reported of about 100 Bales at \$28 to \$31 per Picul. Yarn.—Owing to the dull state of market in the interior, business in No. 10s was very limited, and all about 3350 Bales comprising of 750 Bales of No. 10s, 1550 Bales of No. 12s, and 1050 Bales of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 29,000 Bales. Sold but uncleared stock about 30,000 Bales.

Local Yarn.—Sales are reported of about 400 Bales of No. 12s at \$137½ per bale. Japanese Yarn.—Sales are reported of about 400 Bales of No. 10s at \$157 to \$161 per bale.

Sundry Articles.—Market ruled steady, and imports of good quality are reported in Kismite at \$15 to \$16 per picul, Borneo at \$110 per picul, Gualang at \$7 per picul, Bantal Seeds at \$7½ per picul, Onions at \$1.15 cts. per Basket, Patchuck at \$70 per picul, Gun Oilbanum at \$12 to \$17 per picul, Benzoin Stone at \$1.45 per picul, and Senna Leaves at \$7 per picul. In export owing to low rates in Exchange good purchases are reported in Cassia at \$15½ per picul, Gualang at \$110 per picul, and Turmeric at \$9 to \$10 per picul.

Shanghai Bullion.

March 20, 1913.  
Mexican Dollars: market rate.  
Opening: ... 73.  
Closing: ... 73.

Peking Dollars.

Rate: ... 73.2625  
Native Bank.  
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Gold.  
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## Public Auctions.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on Monday, the 7th of April, 1913, at 8 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Two Lots of Crown Land on the Ridge East of Happy Valley in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.**

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.**

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurement (Approximate)	Area (Acres)	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot 1	1.00	\$100	\$1000
2	Lot 2	1.00	\$100	\$1000

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NEW BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

TONIGHT

For the First Time in Hongkong

"THE PINK LADY"

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## Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

BRANCHES:—

London, New York, San Francisco, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya.

Capital and Reserve: \$10,000,000 (Gold).

Reserve: \$1,000,000 (Gold).

Assets: \$1,000,000 (Gold).

Liabilities: \$1,000,000 (Gold).

Current Accounts opened on the spot.

Deposits received, fixed for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be negotiated on application.

Letters of Credit and Drafts granted on all principal cities in the world.

Commercial Letters of Credit issued.

Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Shares.

Travelers' Checks sold and cashed.

George Hogg, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000.

Paid-up Capital ... 30,000,000.

Reserve Fund ... 17,500,000.

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Bombay, Newchwang, Calcutta, New York, Changchun, Osaka, Dairen, Peking, Fengtien, Ryojun Port, Harbin, (Arthur), Hankow, San Francisco, Honolulu, Shanghai, Kobe, Tientsin, Liao-Yang, Tientsin, Lyons, Tokyo.

Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Eishi Ono, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1913. [13]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... 21,200,000.

Reserve Fund ... 21,200,000.

Liability of Proprietors ... 21,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. Dickson, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [23]

NOTICES.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up, \$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [32]

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

EIGHT Famines Districts with an area of 80,000 square miles.

TWO and a half million people facing starvation.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO DAY.

IT WILL HELP TO SAVE LIFE.

Trusting, H.C. GULLAND, Esq. Manager, International Banking Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th January 1913. [137]

MARTIN'S APOLAR STEEL PILLS.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.



## SOLDIER'S ESCAPE.

Found Guilty of Assaulting the Police.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, Pte. Carter, D.C.L.I., was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting Mr. George Green, the proprietor of the Criterion Hotel, Queen's Road. There was a further charge against the defendant of assaulting the Police.

Complainant: "I would like to withdraw the charge against this man."

His Worship: "Well, I understand, Inspector Fenton, that Mr. Green is not a willing witness."

Inspector Fenton: "There is the other charge to carry on with; the police do not withdraw that. Mr. Green sent for a police constable who was assaulted in the execution of his duty."

Indian constable 829 said that at seven o'clock on Saturday night, he was on duty near the Central Market, Queen's Road, when he saw the defendant running. A man came out of the hotel and said that Mr. Green had been assaulted. Defendant was pointed out by a man as having committed the assault.

Witness caught hold of defendant and the latter assaulted him with his closed fist. His turban was also pulled off, C.O. 903 and I.P. 786 came up. Witness did not see any of the trouble; he was told to arrest the defendant and he did.

The defendant assaulted him because he did not like being arrested. He was perfectly certain the defendant was the man who struck him. This was outside the hotel and there was a number of people there. Defendant was very noisy. He did not know how the defendant got a black eye but defendant had the black eye before witness arrived on the scene. Defendant appeared to be under the influence of liquor but witness could not say if he was dazed.

Defendant said which he got outside the hotel four constables got hold of him.

His Worship: "You can make a statement afterwards."

Defendant: "Why did he kick me and strike me over the head, besides cutting my eye open?"

Witness said he did not kick him and did not see anyone else kick him.

A cook's mate named Vowles, H.M.S. Flora, said that on the night in question, between 7-15 and 7-30, the defendant asked the man at the piano in the hotel to play a rag-time. The pianist said he could not. The defendant then hit the pianist. Mr. Green asked the defendant to sit down but instead of that he hit the landlord. Mr. Green was unconscious for a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes. Defendant wanted to clear everyone out of the place and went to strike Mrs. Green. The latter then hit the defendant with a stick and made a mark on his face. Witness said he saw the defendant strike the policeman. Defendant was not very much the worse for drink. He did not think, however, that he knew what he was doing when he assaulted the Indian constable. He did not see the latter or anyone else kick him.

Further corroborative evidence was called.

Inspector Fenton said the defendant was very noisy at the

station, used filthy and abusive language and refused to be searched. Eventually he was searched by force.

Defendant was discharged on the first two charges, there being no evidence, and fined \$10 or in default seven days for assaulting the police.

## YARN MARKET.

Measur Polichwal and Kotwall in their report, dated March 28, state:—

"Our last report, per s.s. 'Delta' was dated 15th inst. since when the market has continued quiet, and we have again to repeat that the anticipated demand from the country after the New Year holidays, is still conspicuous by its absence, the little business which is effected, being solely for immediate requirements, the local dealers entirely abstaining from all speculative contracts."

A most significant feature of the situation is the absolute cessation of all business in No. 10s, which, from holding the premier position of all other counts in the matter of consumption, is now a dead-letter in the local market. This is mistakingly alike to importers and dealers, and the only explanation that the latter are able to offer is, that in the latter part of last year heavy shipments of No. 10s were made and some portions of these still remain undigested, hence the absence of demand at present.

Total sales amount to 3300 Bales consisting of more than half of No. 12s which in turn consists of three or four well-known tickets sold at prices considerably lower than their proper level, while some stray chops are bargained at much higher rates.

Total Sales 3,300 bales.

Unsold Stocks 31,000 bales. Godowned to arrive 21,000 bales. Arrivals:—The Mail Str. "Assano" and extra Str. "Kharachi" from Bombay, and Str. "Namsang" from Calcutta have brought in 2,800 bales for Hongkong, and 2,050 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports &c. 1,000 bales.

Local Mill:—Sales of 400 bales of No. 12s and 1,877 1/2 per picul. Shanghai:—Quiet with hardly anything doing.

Japanese Yarn:—Sales as follows. 100 bales Yellow Choss, No. 20 at \$157 and 200 bales Seton at \$101.

Ray Cotton Bengal:—No Sales. Chinese 75 bales at \$36, Stock. Bengal 675 bales and Chinese 75 bales. Quotation:—Bengal at \$20 to 33 Chinese at \$32 to \$36, 50 per picul.

Gambling at Yumati.

An Indian sergeant and three privates of the 126th. Baluchistan Regiment were charged at Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazlewood, by Inspector Cameron, with gambling on the hillside, at Yumati. The sergeant was discharged and the remainder were fined \$5 each.

A Small Haul.

We have been informed that four armed men entered farm lot 47, Wong-kei-chang, about half past seven, last night, and after holding up the male and female occupants of the house, ransacked the place. Cries of "Save life" caused the men to decamp and as they were going away they dropped a clock. The property they got away with was of very little value and the sum of \$2, it is believed, will cover it.

## POST OFFICE.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Mar. 13 Mar. 29

Mar. 19 April 4

## MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Chenan, 2nd prox.

German, Luetzow, 2nd prox.

The Luetzow with the German

Mail left Singapore on Saturday

the 29th inst. at 7 a.m. and is ex-

pected to arrive here on Wednes-

day the 2nd prox. at noon.

The Chenan is expected to arrive

here on Wednesday the 2nd prox.

with the London Mail (via

Siberia) of Friday the 14th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Kudat and Sandakan:—Per

Borneo, 1st April, 8 a.m.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon:—

Per Mathilde, 1st April,

8 a.m.

Fort Bayard:—Per Kwongchow-

wan, 1st April, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Straits, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Adelaide,

Western Australia, India,

Aden, Egypt and

Europe via Naples:—Per

York, 1st April, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow:—

Per Halching, 1st April,

9 a.m.

Saigon:—Per Telemachus, 1st

April, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and

Japan via Kobe:—Per

Sithonia, 1st April, 11

a.m.

Philippine Islands, Timor, Aus-

tralia, Tasmania & New

Zealand via Port Darwin:

Per St. Albans, 1st

April, 1 p.m.

Yokohama:—Per Sui Tai, 1st April,

1:15 p.m.

Philippine Islands:—Per Tean-

1st April, 3 p.m.

Amoy and Foochow:—Halching,

1st April, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Pingang Takao:

Per Soshumaru, 1st

April, 5 p.m.

Japan and Kobe:—Per Tjikini,

1st April, 5 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon:—Per Nankin,

2nd April, 9 a.m.

Swatow:—Per Haimun, 2nd April,

10 a.m.

Bangkok:—Per Rajah, 2nd April,

11 a.m.

Swatow and Siam:—Per Haidis,

2nd April, 11 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan

via Nagasaki, Victoria

and Tacoma:—Per Pana-

ma-maru, 2nd April, 1

p.m.

Macao:—Per Sui Tai, 2nd April,

1:15 p.m.

Siberian Mail:—Shanghai, North China

and Japan via Kobe

(Europe via Siberia):—Per

Luetzow, 2nd April, 5

p.m.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi

and Saigon:—Per Hong-

kong, 2nd April, 5 p.m.

Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Man-

zanillo, Salina Cruz,

Arica, Iquique, Valpar-

aíso and Coronel:—Per

Buya-maru, 3rd April,

11 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta:—Per Kum-

sang, 3rd April, 1 p.m.

Macao:—Per Sui Tai, 3rd April,

1:15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China:—Per

Anhui, 3rd April, 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow:—

Per Haitan, 4th April, 9

a.m.

Sandakan:—Per Mausang, 5th

April, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands:—Per Yuen-

sang, 5th April, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, North China

Japan via Nagasaki,

Honolulu, Canada, United

States and South Amer-

ica via San Francisco

(Europe via Siberia):—Per

Nippon-maru, 5th April,

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